(a) the details of quotas abolished, Ministry-wise;

(b) whether the Rail reservation quota of the Ministry is still in operation;

(c) whether it is a fact that about 20,000 LPG priority vouchers have been issued and about 10,000 telephone connections have been alloted on priority basis during July and August, 1996 under the discretaionary quota;

(d) if so, whether Government propose to cancel such allotments in view of abolition of quotas; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTERY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SH. YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) Government have decided to abolish all discretionary quotas hitherto enjoyed by the Ministers in all the Ministries/ Departments., The details of quotas abolished, Ministry-wise, are being collected and will be laid of the Table of House.

(b) The emergency quota and other quotas which are basically meant to meet the urgent travel requirement of VIPs and other persons who are required to undertake the journey at short notice continue. These are generally controlled by gazetted officers.

(c) to (e) The Honourable Member is, perhaps referring to the telephone connections and LPG priority vouchers which can be released on the basis of the recommendations made by the Members of Parliament. The number of telephone connections released under the MP's quota during the months of July and August, 1996 on out-of-turn basis is 4170. 25 priority LPG vouchers can be issued each quarter by the Members of Parliament who can made the releases according to their discretion. The Government have not taken any decision with regard to the abolition of discretionary quotas except in the case of Ministers.

Budgetary Allocations for Rural Sector and Agriculture

3885. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) The funds earmarked on priority basis in the current year's Budget for rural sector and agriculture sector;

(b) the percentage of the total budget allocated for the purpose;

(c) whether any priority areas have been identified so far; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VERMA): (a) and (b) The funds earmarked for the Plan Expenditure under the Ministry of Rural Areas & Employment for the year 1996-97 amount to Rs. 8692 crore. The sector-
wise break-up and its percentage to the Plan allocation of the Ministry is as follows:—

S.No.	Sector	Outlay	Percentage to the total outlay
1.	Rural Development	5388.75	62.00
2.	Agriculture & Allied	7.25	0.08
3.	Social Services	3296.00	37.92
	Total:	8692.00	100.00

The Programme/scheme-wise break-up of the Sector-wise outlay indicated above is given in the enclosed Statement (*See below*)

(c) and (d) The Conference of Chief Minister's on Basic Services held on 4th & 5th July, 1996 under the Chairmanship of Prime Minister has identified seven Basic Minimum Services. Out of these, three relate to this Ministry and are:—

1. Coverage of provision of safe drinking water in rural and urban areas.
(2) Provision of Public Housing Assistance to all shelterless poor families.
(3) Provision of connectivity to all unconnected villages and habitations.

A time bound programme has been drawn up for achieving the above objectives.

Statement

Statement showing programme/Scheme-wise break-up of the Sector-wise Plan outlay of the

	Sector	Name of Scheme	Outlay	%age to total outlay
(i)	Rural Development	1. Integrated Rural Development Programme		
		Programme (IRDP)	656.00	
		2. Training of Rural Youth for Self.		
		Employment (TRYSEM)	14.00	
		3. Development of Women & Children		
		in Rural Areas (DWCRA)	65.00	
		4. Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP)	125.00	
		5. Desert Development Programme (DDP)	100.00	
		6. Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY)	1865.00	
		7. Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS)	1970.00	
		8. Million Wells Scheme (MWS)	443.00	
		9. Land Reforms Schemes	39.50	
		10. Training Programmes	23.75	
		11. Other Rural Development Programmes	22.50	

	Sector	Name of Scheme	Outlay	%age to total outlay
		12. Integrated Wasteland Development		
		Programme (WDP)	60.00	
		Total-I	5388.75	62.00
(ii)	Agriculture &	Agricultural Marketing	7.25	
	Allied Services			
		Total-II	7.25	0.08
(iii)	Social Services	1. Rural Water Supply Programme (RWSP)	1110.00	
		2. Rural Sanitation Programme (CRSP)	60.00	
		3. National Social Assistance		
		Programme (NSAP)	932.00	
		4. Rural Housing (LAY)	1194.00	
		Total-III	3296.00	37.92

Code of conduct for dealing with Members of Parliament by Government Officials

3886. SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be please to state:

(a) whether there is any Code of Conduct for Government officials for dealing with Members of Parliament when they meet them, want to meet them or speak to them over telephone, to make public representation;

(b) if so, when it was issued and what is the nature of instruction; and

(c) whether these instructions are being adhered to by the officials concerned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) and (b) Government have issued detailed instructions in Department of Personnel & Training O.M. No. 11013/2/92-Estt. (A) dated 21.12.92 regarding observance of proper procedure in officials dealings between the Administration and Members of Parliament and State